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REPORT OF
THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

Honourable Stewart E. McLean, Q.C.
Minister i/c of Libraries and
Historical Research.

Sir:

I have the honour to present the report of the Legislative Library for the calendar year 1965. The reports of the Archives Branch and the library serving the Departments of Health and Public Welfare follow. The report of the Director of Library Services is a separate report and is appended hereto.

REFERENCE AND GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

There were 3,005 personal and 1,242 telephone inquiries. As well as we could record 2,665 books and 3,662 documents, 1,043 pamphlets and 1,047 periodicals and newspapers were used in the library. These statistics exclude the material searched by the staff to answer the queries noted above.

Recurrent inquiries from MLA's, departmental personnel and the general public include: elections - boundaries of constituencies, population, voting patterns, etc; all phases of education, local histories and biographies of Manitobans, school question and shared services, bilingualism and biculturism, ombudsman, medicare and public health, Dominion-Provincial relations, ARDA, rural development, poverty in Canada, Company of Young Canadians, history for high school and university students, natural resources and recreational areas.

There is extensive continuing use made of Royal Commission reports, reports of special committees, federal and provincial; statutes and regulations, public accounts and estimates, federal and provincial, Canadian Tax Foundation, city directories and D.B.S. publications. The latter are used continuously by the Treasury Department and the Department of Industry and Commerce.

The three "Boys' Parliaments" kept the reference staff of two busy for the entire day during each of their three-day sessions. The requests for information numbered 20 - 25 per day. The teams of the Model United Nations Association also required assistance in connection with their projects. The information requested at such sessions includes: the establishment of a federal department of education, uniform curriculum for the provinces, farm price subsidies, Canadian membership in OAS, nuclear warfare and Canada's defense policy, legalization of homosexual practices, church union, labour unions, traffic accidents, parliamentary procedures, immigration, Viet Nam, resolutions and discussions of U.N. delegates.

INTER-LIBRARY LOAN requests from libraries numbered 95 and in turn we loaned 72 publications to other libraries. Details of these requests follow in the statistical tables.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Access to newspapers and the microfilm of same was much improved, and next year will see the results of that labour. During 1965 a start was made to re-locate the paper editions of the rural newspaper collections to dead storage under the dome. Shelving was added to that storage area and the Manitoba rural newspapers, now microfilmed, were transferred to this space. Consequently the newspaper stacks in the basement was completely reorganized making space available for microfilm, lesser used government documents from the first floor stacks and public records. More space is required for public records but not necessarily in the Legislative Building.

The microfilming is proceeding normally but there is an accumulating load of cataloguing and listing of these films on cards. This is a continuing process and one which must be perpetuated for efficient use of this material in the same manner as the books and documents are catalogued. When the back issues are completed, the current microfilming should follow a normal daily pattern. We are now filming the newspapers of the ethnic groups.

Papers microfilmed this year:

Name of Newspaper	Dates Microfilmed	No. of Reels
Canada Posten (Winnipeg, Swedish)	v.1 #1 May 2, 1904 to v.48 #8 Feb.27,1952	18
Canada Tidningen (Winnipeg, Swedish)	#186, Sept.30, 1897 to v.71 #34 Dec.26, 1963	24
Emerson Southern Manitoba Times	v.1 #3 Oct.2, 1880 to v.5 #43 Dec. 30, 1886	1
Heimskringla (Winnipeg, Icelandic)	v.1 #1 Sept.9, 1886 to v.73 #42 July 29, 1959)	)
Logberg-Heimskringla (Winnipeg, Icelandic)	v.73 #43 Aug.20, 1959 to v.77 #48 Dec. 19, 1963)	23
Logberg (Winnipeg, Icelandic)	v.1 #1 Jan.14, 1888 to v.71 #32 July 30, 1959	26
Voice (Winnipeg)	v.21 #51 June 11, 1915 to v.26 #6 July 26, 1918	1

Total number of reels of newspaper microfilm - 93
Number of newspapers microfilmed - 6
To date, 201 newspapers have been filmed
To date, 1771-1/10 reels.

ACQUISITIONS

579 books were classified. 22,470 reports from other governments and governmental agencies were received on free reciprocal exchange, 2,696 author, subject and title cards were added to the catalogue. The total number of classified books is 72,784 and 650,270 documents and pamphlets.

SELECTED DONATIONS

Dept. of Education Library - 50 books of Canadiana, some rare.
Elliott, Mrs. R. S. - 10 books on grain trade and agriculture.
Mackay, Armour - Mississippi Parkway Commission 1958-63
Pitblado, Isaac - Estate - 6 books of Canadiana
Seaborn, Richard - shared services, 3 v.
Stubbs, R.S. - Lawyers and laymen of western Canada - 10 unbound copies

SOME CANADIANA PURCHASES

Arnett : Pioneer prairie profiles. 1964
Coues, Elliott (ed.): Journals of Henry & Thompson. Minneapolis, Ross & Haines, 1965. 2 v. (Reprint edition of rare volumes)
Deutsch, Herman J.(ed.): Surveying the 49th parallel, 1858-66. Washington Historical Society, 1962.
Deverell Canadian bibliography of reading and literature instruction (English) 1760 to 1959. Toronto, Copp Clark, 1963.
Gluek, Alvin C.: Minnesota and the manifest destiny of the Canadian North West. University of Toronto Press, 1965.
Grant, George: Lament for a nation. Toronto, McClelland,1965.
Greenhill, Ralph L. Early photography in Canada. Toronto, Oxford University Press, 1965.
Hamilton, Owain: In the beginning. Steinbach, Derksen, 1965.
Histories of the districts of the Roblin community (mimeo). 1963.
Kristjanson, William: Icelandic people in Manitoba. Winnipeg, Wallingford Press, 1965.
Kroeker, Irwin: The Wiens family register. Winnipeg, the author, 1963.
Lande Collection: A bibliography of Canadiana. Montreal, McGill University Library, 1965.
McCourt Beresford church history (mimeo). 1965
MacKay, Douglas: The honourable company, rev. ed. by Alice MacKay,1949. (2d. copy). Toronto, McClelland.
Mayer-Oakes, W.J.: Manitoba earliest settlers. Winnipeg, University of Manitoba.
Morton, W.L. (ed.): Manitoba: The birth of a province. Manitoba Record Society, v.1.
Quickfall, R.A.(comp.): Re-Echoes from Rockwood. Rockwood Historical Society, 1965.
Ramsay A visit to the Red River Settlement. St. Paul, Minn. 1858. Minnesota Legislative Senate Journals, 1858
Regnier, Paul Roland: A history of St. Boniface College. 1964 (thesis)
Ruth : The Vinland voyages. Columbia Printers, 1965.
Schull : Laurier. Toronto, Macmillan, 1965.
Seton, Ernest Thompson: Library of pioneering and woodcraft. 6 v. Doubleday, 1925.
Shack, Sybil: Armed with a primer. Toronto, McClelland, 1965
Stanley, G. F. G: The story of Canada's flag. Toronto, Ryerson, 1965.
Turpin, Marguerite (comp.) The life and work of Emily Carr. Vancouver, U.B.C. School of librarianship, 1965.
Warkentin, John: The western interior of Canada. Toronto, McClelland, 1964

STAFF

Miss C. Combaz returned to work January 1, 1965. She was injured in a train collision which resulted in hospitalization from August, 1964.

Mrs. Grace Thomson and Miss Gail Engebretsen, two recent graduates from the Manitoba Institute of Technology Library Assistants course, were employed. Their duties commenced July 1, 1965. Mrs. Thomson is assisting with government documents, while Miss Engebretsen's duties are connected with regional libraries.

Mr. Regis Bennett, of the Archives Branch, returned from educational leave on June 1, 1965. He attended the Library School of the University of British Columbia, where he received a Bachelor of Library Science degree.

Increase in clerical staff has not been proportionate to the increased work-load in production of catalogue cards, filing, shelving and re-shelving books and documents after use. This shortage pertains to the Provincial Library and Archives as well as to the Regional Library section. Clericals may be cited as the functional part of the library and it is upon them that the entire staff depends for the continuous and smooth flow of work.

A statistical summary follows this report.

Respectfully submitted.

Marjorie Morley

Provincial Librarian .

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

APPROXIMATE INVENTORY AT DECEMBER 31, 1965

Catalogued books	72,784
Catalogued maps	300
Documents	650,270
No. of Newspapers received	134
No. of Periodicals received	333

ACCESSIONS

	BOOKS	DOCUMENTS	MAPS
Purchase	700		
Reciprocal Exchange	471	22,470	907

BINDING

Periodicals	29
Documents	47
Newspapers	1
Books	4

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

From other libraries	95
To other libraries	72

SUBSCRIPTIONS (excluding serials of government)

Newspapers:	Paper edition	134
	Microfilm edition	17
Periodicals:	Paper edition	333
	Microfilm edition	26

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ADDED IN 1965

Hartney Star
Manitou-Wapa Times
Taiga Times, Churchill, Man.
Labor - Canada and U.S. Unions
National Geographic
Canadian Composer

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NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ADDED IN 1965 (cont'd.)

Canadian Travel Courier
Saskatchewan Business Journal
Canadian Audio-Visual Review
Foreign Affairs Bulletin
Freedom from Hunger
U.U.D. Agenda
Saskatchewan, the Growth Province
Ukrainian Life and Work

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS WHICH HAVE CEASED PUBLICATION DURING 1965

Cartel
Accounting Review
Crowsnest
Saskatchewan News
Stelco Flashes
Labor Facts
Alberta Newsletter
Commonwealth Digest
Europe West Newsletter
Assiniboine Guide
The Observer (London) (free list suspended)
Northern Mail
Canadian Mail
Seven Oaks Sentinel
Ukrainian Word - publication substituted with Ukrainian Life and Work.

DISTRIBUTION OF MANITOBA GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS 1965

Libraries	Canada	Commonwealth	United States	Others
Government	16	3	6	1
University	14		11	
Public	21		2	
Special	4	1	2	

Number of libraries receiving
Manitoba government documents: 81 - 28 receive full sets, 53 receive partial sets.
Number of titles distributed - 35
Total number of reports distributed - 1,448

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES 1965

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STAFF

In June, 1965, Mr. Regis Bennett returned to the Archives following a leave of absence at the University of British Columbia where he obtained his Bachelor of Library Science degree.

PROJECTS

Through the Bulletin of the Department of Education the Archives offered its services to school districts which have disappeared as a result of consolidation programmes. The purpose of the Archives notice in the Bulletin was to make known the existence of the Provincial Archives as a depository for the safe-keeping and preservation of school district records. Regrettably the response from school districts has been very limited, to date only four districts throughout the Province having availed themselves of the facilities of the Archives.

During the year an Index of the first ten volumes of the Manitoba Historical Society publication Manitoba Pageant, covering the years 1956-1965, was prepared by the staff. The Index has been published.

Extensive use has been made of the photographic resources of the Archives by the National Film Board, the CBC, and Crawley Films, in the production of films on the Winnipeg strike, the depression of the 1930's, and the immigration and settlement of the 1890's in western Canada.

Owing to the great increase in the demand for photographs the Archives has instituted a system of fees for photographic reproduction. During the year the use of photographs for reproduction and display increased 91% over 1964.

The number of visitors to the Archives for research work increased 51% during 1965, an increase since 1963 of 167%. A percentage breakdown indicates that 66% of visits were made by the general public, 17% by University students and staff, 14% Departmental personnel, and 3% related to the work of the Historic Sites Advisory Board and the Manitoba Historical Society.

The following is a partial list of books published recently in which reference to the Provincial Archives manuscripts and records has been made:

W. L. Morton:	The Critical Years
W.L. Morton:	Manitoba; the Birth of a Province
Alvin C. Gluek:	Minnesota and the Manifest Destiny of the Canadian North West
Ralph L.Greenhill:	Early Photography in Canada
William Kristjanson:	Icelanders in Manitoba
John Warkentin:	The Western Interior of Canada
Michael Marunchak:	Ukrainian Settlement in the Point Douglas Area.

University theses or papers, completed or in preparation, based on research in the Archives relate to the following subjects: Red River Settlement Population Patterns; Red River Settlement Geography and Agriculture; Red River Settlement Agriculture; Red River Settlement Architecture; Special Education Services in Winnipeg; John S. Ewart; St. John's College; Patrons of Industry; the Sources of History in Manitoba; Progressive Party 1920-1921; Canadian Northern Railway; William Ivens; Joseph Dubuc; Manitoba-Montana Relations; Winnipeg and Transportation Routes; Geographical History of St. Boniface; Clifford Sifton and the Manitoba Schools Question; MLA's of Manitoba; Fred Dixon; Rev. Abraham Cowley; Education History of West Kildonan; Red River Settlement Opinion and the Civil War; Mennonite Education; the French Canadians in Manitoba; the Federal Election of 1896; Ethnic Group Employment in Winnipeg; Government House, Architectural Study; Geographical Study of South-Western Manitoba; Robert Cunningham, M.P.; the Geography of the Swan River Valley; Architectural Study, Princess St., Winnipeg; St. Boniface College; Manitoba Settlement Patterns; Imperial Sentiment in Canada; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Assistance has been provided to individuals preparing local histories and papers on the following communities: Austin, MacGregor, St. James, Assiniboia, West Kildonan, East Kildonan, St. Vital, Oak Lake, Killarney, Glenboro, Brandon, Selkirk, Gardenton, Stuartburn, Griswold, Cypress River, Carman, Rainy Lake, Swedish Settlements, Rivers, Transcona.

A complete listing of Associations, Clubs, Schools and Conventions at which the Archives staff has given public talks would be too lengthy for this Report. The following is a sample: Manitoba Teachers' College, North Central Teachers'Convention, Faculty of Education, Schoolmasters' Club, David Thompson School, Women's Press Club, Winnipeg Council of Women, Manitoba Library Association, Russell Chamber of Commerce, Killarney Chamber of Commerce, Glenboro Chamber of Commerce.

ACCESSIONS

Black, Rev. John
Sermon preached by Rev. John Black, Kildonan, 1881. Mimeo. Gift of Rev. Ross Hamilton, Winnipeg.

Canadian Legion

General McNaughton Branch
Membership lists 1945-1959. Gift of Miss Marjorie Morley, Winnipeg.

Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command
Reports of Executive and Committees, 13th Annual Convention, Brandon, 1947. Gift of Miss Marjorie Morley, Winnipeg.

Fur Trade
Correspondence of William J. Christie, William Mactavish, Alexander Ross, Angus McGillis, 1802-64. Gifts of Mrs. Marjorie Setter, Transcona, and Mr. C. Kipling, Calgary.

Little Grand Rapids Journal, Hudson's Bay Co. 1915. Gift of Sven Budvenson, Berens River.

Lane, William Douglas (1835-1910)
Correspondence and papers Moose Factory, Albany House, Norway House, Fort Garry, White Horse Plain, 1843-1875. Microfilm from originals in the Library of the University of British Columbia.

Kennedy, Capt. William
Letters of John Christian Schultz, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, 1888-1895, to Capt. and Mrs. William Kennedy, 1886, 1889. Gift of Rev. R. L. Taylor, St. James.

Kildonan Presbyterian Church
Register of Baptisms 1851-1916; Marriages 1851-1916; Burials 1852-1932. Microfilm of originals in the possession of Kildonan Presbyterian Church.

Logan, Robert
Correspondence and papers of the Robert Logan family 1814-1892. (Includes an original letter of Lord Selkirk of 1819 regarding the appointment of Robert Logan as Selkirk's agent in the Red River Settlement.) Gift of A. W. Logan, Winnipeg.

McColl, Ebenezer
Correspondence, business and legal papers of Ebenezer (Indian Agent), Mary L. and Flora E. McColl, 1867-1945. Presented by Mr. Roy Stubbs, Winnipeg.

Manitoba Council on Education
Correspondence, Papers, Minutes, Financial Records 1959-1965. Presented by Mr. N. E. Rodger, Winnipeg.

Manning, R.A.C. ("Pat")
Correspondence, Notes, Reports, Election Campaign Literature, Newspaper Clippings relating to Civic, Provincial and Federal Elections, and activities of the Manitoba Conservative Party 1902-1927. Purchased from Mrs. R.A.C. Manning, Winnipeg.

Manitoba Penitentiary (Stony Mountain)
Register of Prisoners 1871-1913; Staff Register 1886-1930's; Daily Journal 1890-1897; Letter Book of Warden Samuel Bedson 1872-1883. Microfilm of originals at the Penitentiary.

Military Records

11th Field Ambulance (Western Universities)
Correspondence, Minutes, Accounts 1916-1919. Gift of the 11th Field Ambulance Association.

Royal Winnipeg Rifles
Narrative of Events, Correspondence, Papers of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion; Correspondence, Papers, Membership Lists, Royal Winnipeg Rifles and the 90th Association; 1915-1918. Gift of Miss Marjorie Morley, Winnipeg.

Nisbet, Rev. James
Correspondence, Papers, Accounts, Diary, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Prince Albert, 1868-1902. Microfilm of originals at McGill University and St. Paul's Church.

Pitblado, Isaac
Papers, Reports, Exhibits: Freight Rates Inquiry 1947; Grain Inquiry 1936-1938; Purdue Commission 1915. Gift of Edward Pitblado, Winnipeg.

Provincial Council of Women
Programme, First Annual Meeting, National Council of Women, 1894; Excerpt from Lady Aberdeen's Journal re journey to Western Canada 1894.

Red River Settlement

Crofton, Col. John ffolliott
Diary 1846-47. Microfilm of a typed copy in the Winnipeg Public Library.

Bunn, Dr. John
Last Will and Testament 1853. Gift of Dr. Ross Mitchell, Winnipeg.

Cary, George Marcus
Correspondence and Papers 1836-1860. Photocopies from originals in possession of A.E. Cary, London, Ont.

Pruden, John Peter
Last Will and Testament 1866. Gift of A.G. Pruden, Winnipeg.

School District Records

Carlowrie S. D. 1760
Attendance Registers: Rosetta S.D.421, 1908-1919; Arnaud Consolidated S.D.1175, 1913-1914; Carlowrie S.D.1760, 1914-1964.

Dunara S.D.1203
Minute Book 1903-1960; Ledger 1903-1960; Attendance Registers 1911-1954; Debenture Certificates, Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers, 1907-1950.

School District Records (cont'd.)

Rockwood, S.D.19
Minute Book 1884-1954; Accounts 1884-1953; Attendance Registers 1908-1964.

Calf Mountain S.D. 489
Minute Books, Ledgers, 1881-1964.

Settlement & Pioneers

Caldwell, William Clyde
Diary of a Trip from Lanark, Ont., to Manitoba 1878. Mimeo. Gift of John R. Morgan, Winnipeg.

Boulton, Charles Arkoll
Historical Sketch of the County of Russell. n.d. Gift of R.H.G.Bonnycastle, Winnipeg.

Coombs, Mrs. Joseph S.
Diary, London, Ont. to Prince Albert, 1879. From copy in possession of Kelvin C. Baxter, Winnipeg.

Dryden, Andrew
Diary, C.P.R. Construction 1877; Union Point, Ste. Agathe 1902-1915. Microfilm from original in possession of Mrs. Hill Rogers, Winnipeg.

Johnston, Claude
Reminiscences of Northern Manitoba 1928-1934. From copy in possession of Claude Johnston.

Rackham, William
Diaries, Fort Alexander, 1926-1939. Gift of Carl S. Simonson, Winnipeg.

Brydon, Emma
Short Sketch of the Edge Hill District, 1929.

Plumas, Ralph G.
The Western Canada of Today, 1912. Gift of R.G.Plumas, Manitowac, Wisc.

Effler, Joseph
Diary and Accounts, Dauphin, Grandview 1893-1903. Microfilm of original in possession of Mrs. W.F. Harcus, Stonewall, Man.

Brownjohn, Thomas Charles
Diaries of a Surveyor, Ontario, Western Canada 1854-1889. Microfilm of original in possession of Mrs. B. A. Lee, Winnipeg.

Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns)
Manuscript Chronicles 1843-1918; Typed Chronicles 1844-1941. Microfilm of originals in the Provincial House of the Grey Nuns, St. Boniface.

Snyder Brick Yards Ltd., Portage la Prairie
Correspondence, Business Papers, Financial Records 1909-1945. Gift of A.R.Snyder, St. James, Man.

Winnipeg Little Theatre
Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, programmes, photographs, correspondence, Community Players of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Drama League, Winnipeg Little Theatre, 1924-1936. Gift of Mrs. John Craig, Uxbridge, Ont.

Winnipeg Art Gallery
Catalogues of Shows arranged by the Gallery 1951ff. Donated by the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

Winnipeg - War Memorial Committee
List of Subscribers to the War Memorial, 1928.

DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS ACCESSIONED

Attorney-General
Wax Imprint of the Seal of the Supreme Court of Manitoba [1871-1872]

Education
Submissions presented to the Study of the Education and Training of Handicapped Children (John A. Christianson, Director) 1964.

Executive Council
Draft and Working Papers of W. F. Lougheed for report "An Enquiry into Labour-Management Relations with Reference to Governmental Position thereon", prepared for the Provincial Government and published in 1943.

Health and Welfare
Minutes of the Mothers' Allowance Commission 1916-1919.
Minutes of the Child Welfare Board 1939, 1945, 1952-1953.

Land Titles Office
Railway Books of Reference and Right of Way Locations of Lands required for Railway Purposes 1886-1919.
Letter Books: Surveyor, Examiner of Surveys, District Registrar 1908-1912.
Miscellaneous Papers, Plans, Reports, Field Notes 1884-1933.
Draftsman's Field Plan Book, Maps, Notes, Correspondence re Winnipeg Streets 1888-1889.
Register of Iron Bar Monuments Planted on official survey, Winnipeg: Index and Street Plans 1876.
Correspondence and Papers of the Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors 1906-1951.

Manitoba Liquor Enquiry Commission (John Bracken) 1954.
Submissions, Minutes, Reports, Correspondence, Working Papers.

Prairie Economic Council
Proceedings of the First Meeting, Regina, Oct.14, 1965.

Premier's Office
Report of the Federal-Provincial Conferenceo July 1965.
Agenda of the Sixth Provincial Premiers' Conference, Winnipeg, 1965.

PICTURE COLLECTION

ACCESSIONS: 1965

		Aggregate
Photographs	8,277	30,958
Negatives	3,005	8,914
Cuts	1	402
Historical Society Photos	1	267
Book References	3,963	21,271

During the year 1,627 photographs and negatives were loaned for reproduction or display, an increase of 91% over 1964.

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

Entries Added 1965	Aggregate
7,664	55,252

STATISTICAL SUMMARY: REFERENCE WORK

	Correspondence	Phone	Visit
Archives	410	970	1,528
Manitoba Historical Society	8	336	57
Historic Sites Advisory Board	36	30	18
Government Departments	18	239	290
	472	1,575	1,893

In September, 1965, a statistical survey was undertaken to determine the source of reference questions directed to the Archives during the first nine months of the year:

	Correspondence	Phone	Personal Visit
General Public	78%	60%	66%
Universities	9%	3%	17%
Departmental	2%	17%	14%
Manitoba Historical Society	2%	18%	2.5%
Historic Sites Advisory Board	9%	2%	.5%

Respectfully submitted,

Hartwell Bowsfield

Hartwell Bowsfield,
Provincial Archivist.

Miss Marjorie Morley,
Provincial Librarian,
Legislative Building.

Madam:

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Departments of Health and Welfare Library for 1965.

The library's main purpose is to provide the Departments of Health and Welfare with information services and materials for loan and for reference. The library also orders, processes and catalogues all professional literature ordered by the departments including the mental hospitals, local health units, laboratory and x-ray units and regional welfare offices. This aspect of the work is of particular importance because the library maintains a central catalogue of all the material held by the divisions thereby making it available to all staff members and in many instances preventing the duplication of certain items.

The library not only provides services to the two departments but to many groups, urban and rural, whose work is related to that of the departments. The library is used by other government departments, City Departments of Health and Welfare, staff and students of the University of Manitoba Schools of Social Work and Nursing Education, hospital schools of nursing, health and welfare organizations, teachers, hospital staff, special study groups, and private individuals. In the past year an increase in the number of undergraduate students seeking information on social problems was evident.

Each year there is an increase in the use of the library and this year is no exception. The demand for certain materials by social work and nursing students was so great that it became necessary to limit student borrowers to four items per visit. This accounts for the decrease in the periodical and pamphlet borrowing statistics and the increase in the number used in the library.

Reference inquiries in the past year reflect the interest of the government, lay and professional groups on the many current medical and social problems of our time. The following topics were in great demand: community mental health, mental retardation, drug addiction, child abuse, adoption and foster home care, unemployment and relief, poverty, problems of the aged, chronic illness, smoking, water and air pollution, Indian and Metis, sex education and guidance, hospitalization and medical economics.

In carrying out its main function the library assisted the two departments with their programs. Materials were provided for the Prenatal Institutes, Health Education Workshop and Senior Nurse Conferences conducted by the Department of Health. The fourteen social work students doing their field work with the Department of Welfare were given intensive orientation in the use of the library. As part of the in-service training program of the Department of Welfare groups of new welfare workers were given similar orientation. In addition, all new staff members of both departments are made aware of library services and facilities. Books and reference services were provided for various staff conferences of the health units and the regional welfare offices. One new health unit was established in 1965 at Killarney. A collection of basic reference

books and journals was provided from the unit appropriation and ordered through the library. In the past year laboratory and x-ray units in rural Manitoba ordered a large number of books and journals. The Social Service Department of the Selkirk Hospital for Mental Diseases made many requests for information and the loan of materials. As in past years, the Division of Environmental Sanitation continues to require many technical papers and translations from the United States, Britain and various European sources.

The library published four lists of new additions to the collection and these were distributed to all staff members and many other interested individuals. The lists keep staff constantly aware of new material available in their field. For this same purpose a list of new books in the library is now being published in the Department of Health monthly newsletter. Because of the demand, bibliographies previously prepared on sex education, mental retardation and adolescence were updated and distributed. Pertinent books in the library were included in the Department of Education's booklet, References and Instructional Aids in Physical Education, Health, Safety and Recreation. This booklet was published for teachers to serve as a ready reference of certain resources available from some government departments.

The indexing of newspaper scrapbooks has begun and is proving a valuable source of information regarding health and welfare activities in the province. The library is continually undergoing streamlining of various procedures and shelving arrangements for maximum efficiency and accessibility. A Manitoba section has been started and will eventually contain all studies, reports, and articles concerning health and welfare in Manitoba.

In the past year the librarian was consulted on the establishment and policies of some library collections. These included the Manitoba Hospital Services Commission, the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses and the Victoria General Hospital.

As it is the practice of this library and that of any specialized library to give the best possible service to the clientele it serves, much information and material is procured from other libraries, government offices and various health and welfare organizations. The librarian and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank these many sources for their assistance and in particular the Provincial Library, Department of Agriculture Library, Medical and Dental College Libraries, University of Manitoba Library and the Winnipeg Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Roseman

Pauline Roseman,
Librarian.

STATISTICS

	1964	1965
BOOKS PURCHASED		
For Library	195	229
Complimentary	73	94
For Divisions	800	720
Total	1,068	1,043
PAMPHLETS PURCHASED		
For Library	131	114
Complimentary	585	708
For Divisions	1,435	1,679
Total	2,151	2,501
PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS		
For Library	71	71
Complimentary	78	70
Newspapers	2	2
Microfilm Editions	7	7
For Divisions	437	450
Total	595	600
BOOKS CATALOGUED	772	927
WITHDRAWALS		
Books	50	35
Pamphlets	52	42
PERIODICAL CANCELLATIONS	-	-
INTERLIBRARY LOANS		
From other libraries	150	110
To other libraries	24	26
CIRCULATION		
Books	3,342	3,811
Pamphlets	1,192	963
Periodicals	2,777	2,178
Books used in library	2,152	2,600
Pamphlets used in library	1,495	2,547
Periodicals used in library	1,866	2,560
Readers in library	2,600	2,740
Reference Questions	720	1,025

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The Honourable Stewart E. McLean, Q.C.
Minister i/c of Libraries and
Historical Research.

Sir:

Pursuant to the Public Libraries Act, R.S.M. Cap.212, I present the report of the Director of Libraries for the calendar year 1965.

LIBRARY BY-LAWS

	For	Against	Rejected	Result
Rivers, Town	270	161	4	passed
Daly, Rural Municipality	30	288	1	defeated

Legislation stipulates that the required number of municipalities to form a regional library is two. Therefore, no library will be formed in this area this year. Another vote, if desired, may be taken in 1966 at the time of the municipal elections.

	For	Against	Rejected	Result
Pinawa, Local Government District	226	8	2	passed

AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT

Legislation was enacted to enable the Local Government District of Churchill to form a municipal library.

GRANTS

The special supplementary grants were added to the basic library grants again in 1965. The grants received by all tax supported public libraries are contained in the statistical tables which follow this report.

CENTRALIZED SERVICES TO RURAL REGIONAL LIBRARIES

These services remain the same and are as follows:

1. Selection of all books.
2. Ordering of all books.
3. Cataloguing and classifying of all books.
4. Forwarding sets of catalogue cards for all books.
5. Maintenance of a union catalogue of all books in the libraries.
6. Maintenance and ordering of rotation books.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENINGS

January 4, 1965 - West Kildonan Public Library - Garden City Branch
May 20, 1965 - Pilot Mound Branch of the Lakeland Regional Library
October 20, 1965 - Morden-Winkler Regional Library - 2 branches.
November 1, 1965 - Evergreen Regional Library - 3 branches.

GENERAL

Three meetings were held to discuss the possibility of a federation of regional libraries in the western part of Manitoba. The Minister attended one of these meetings and outlined the importance of such an arrangement. It is hoped that the regional libraries will accept this proposal, which would result in a large federated library being formed.

Our regional libraries are aware of the economy in book purchases and variety of books available in large areas as they now rotate their books among six libraries. However, the books are at present purchased and rotated by six libraries, whereas a federation would provide a headquarters which would be the administrative centre for the whole area regarding the selection, purchase, processing and rotation of books. The individual library boards would remain as they are, with each library in the federation being represented by two of its members on the federated board. Reference and inter-library loan facilities would be an essential and important part of the agreement with the headquarters library. It has been suggested that the Brandon Public Library be the headquarters.

The new library areas that had successful votes in 1964 required assistance toward opening day. This entailed several meetings with the library boards and supervisory visits in Gimli, Arborg, Riverton, Swan River, Benito, Morden, Winkler, Pilot Mound and Pinawa. The selection, ordering and cataloguing of the books and periodicals was done by the staff of our library for these new libraries, and we continue this service to the established libraries. In addition there were supervisory calls to the established libraries and to the prospective areas of Rivers, Rapid City, Carberry, Lac du Bonnet, Churchill.

A statistical summary follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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LIBRARIES - STATISTICS

(January - December, 1965)

The following table outlines the work done by the Provincial Library Staff for the regional libraries.

1. Books Ordered:

			Adult		Children		Total
Boissevain			314				314
Lakeland			1,067*		296*		1,363
Melita			290				290
Russell			290				290
Souris			305		8		313
Virden			398				398
Ste. Rose	English	291)				291)	
	French	35)	326	35)	35	70)	361
St. Pierre	English	351)				351)	
	French	35)	386	35)	35	70)	421
Transcona			1,206				1,206
Gimli			2,618		1,421		4,039**
Morden			1,961		991		2,952**
Swan River			1,940		991		2,931
			11,101		3,777		14,878

*basic for Pilot Mound included
**new libraries

Titles Catalogued:

	English	French	Total
Adult	1,586	35	1,621
Children & Young People's	219	35	254
			1,875

Revised cataloguing for new libraries:

Adult	821	
Children	492	
		1,313
		3,188

3. Catalogue cards sent:

		Adult		Children	Total
Boissevain		314		243	557
Lakeland		4,996		1,686	6,682*
Melita		1,089		940	2,029
Russell		1,679		1,102	2,781
Souris		999		801	1,800
Virden		1,683		1,320	3,003
Ste. Rose	English 722)		583)		
	French 141)	863	141)	724	1,587
St. Pierre	English 1,043)		207)		
	French 141)	1,184	141)	348	1,532
Transcona		990		233	1,223
Gimli		15,491		7,077	22,568**
Morden		9,081		4,159	13,240**
Swan River		9,093		4,538	13,631**
	Total	47,462		23,171	70,633

*includes cards for new branch at Pilot Mound
**new libraries

ANNUAL GRANTS TO MANITOBA PUBLIC LIBRARIES DURING 1965

MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES

Library	Basic	Special	Total
Brandon	$2,000.00	$4,415.70	$6,415.70
Dauphin	2,000.00	1,596.00	3,596.00
Flin Flon	2,000.00	2,958.69	4,958.69
Fort Garry	2,000.00	4,453.60	6,453.60
St. Boniface	4,000.00	5,502.10	9,502.10
St. James	2,000.00	6,439.69	8,439.69
St. Vital	2,000.00	4,858.26	6,858.26
Transcona	2,000.00	4,070.27	6,070.27
West Kildonan	2,000.00	4,478.30	6,478.30
Winnipeg	10,000.00	38,270.51*	48,270.51
	$30,000.00	$70,043.12	$107,043.12

*includes $1,409.64 owing from 1964-1965

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Library	Basic	Special	Total
Assiniboine River	$4,000.00	$3,610.00	$7,610.00
Boissevain & Morton	4,000.00	1,080.00	5,080.00
Glenwood, Souris	4,000.00	720.00	4,720.00
Henderson	6,000.00	4,920.56	10,920.56
Jolys (St. Pierre)	4,000.00	877.80	4,877.80
Lakeland (Killarney)	8,000.00	1,278.99	9,278.99
Russell & District	6,000.00	498.75	6,498.75
Ste. Rose	4,000.00	480.00	4,480.00
Southwestern (Melita)	4,000.00	630.00	4,630.00
Virden & Elkhorn	6,000.00	2,696.32	8,696.32
	$50,000.00	$16,792.42	$66,792.42

ESTABLISHMENT GRANTS - 1965

Evergreen Regional Library, Gimli -	$16,000.00
Lakeland Regional Library (Village of Pilot Mound) -	2,000.00
Morden-Winkler Regional Library -	10,000.00
North-West Regional Library, Swan River -	10,000.00
Pinawa Public Library	200.00
Total	$38,200.00